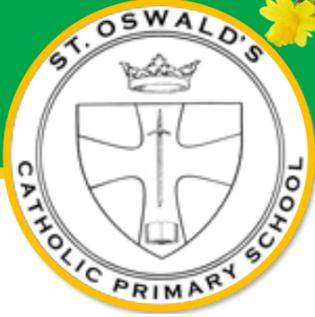


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Parents' / Carers' Newsletter

Spring term 1 2025



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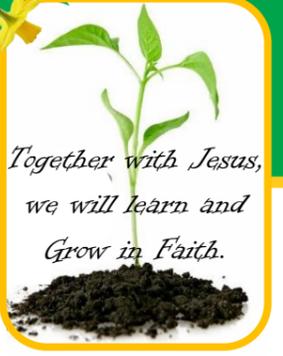
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A message from Miss Hay



We love
because he
first loved
us

- John 4:19

I am delighted to be back after my time away and want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you for your continued support during this period. It has been wonderful to return and see the positive energy and enthusiasm throughout the school.

I would also like to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Long for his hard work and dedication while I was away. His leadership has been invaluable, and I am incredibly grateful for the effort he has put into ensuring everything ran smoothly.

I am looking forward to the next half term as we approach Lent and Easter, and I'm excited to continue working with everyone to make this a successful and enriching experience for our pupils.



amamos
porque el nos
amo primero

1 Juan 4:19

Attendance
Winners

Whole School attendance was **92%**

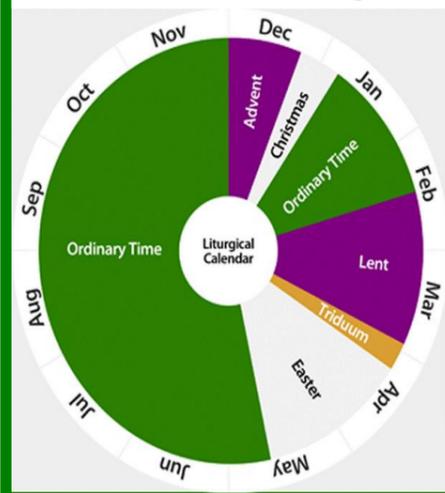
Our target is **97%**

Meet Jake!

We would love you all to meet Jake, our new school Therapy dog. Each week, Jake will work with children throughout the school.

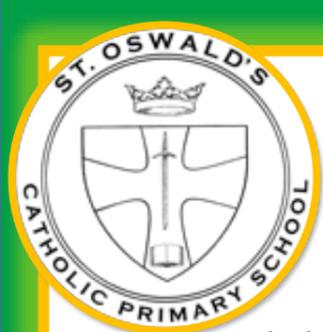


Liturgical Calendar



We are currently in:





PTA

We would like to begin by saying a massive thank you to all of the businesses who helped donate lovely prizes for our Christmas raffle last term. The winners of the raffle were delighted! Again, thank you to Croxteth farm, Baloond Away, Lifestyle's gym, Knowsley Safari, Safi's desserts, Hair we are hairdressers, the Mason Arms, Ava and Harrison, Old Swan Pub and Bubbles! Remember, ask the office for details if you would like to join our PTA!



School Council

This half term, KS1 and KS2 School councillors have been working with the PTA to help encourage more helpers and volunteers by creating posters and displaying them around the school. If you would like to find out how to help, look out for the posters with more information! They have also been looking into projects relating to ways that we can keep our local area and streets clean... watch this space!



Liverpool Schools Parliament

Some of our KS2 school councillors had an exciting opportunity, where they took part in the Liverpool Schools Parliament, as part of the UNICEF UK Child Friendly City programme led by Liverpool City Council. The children took a taxi ride to Liverpool Town Hall where they came together with other children from different schools from across the city to discuss issues which are important to them relating to children's rights and the environment.

Fair Trade February

As part of our Live simply Award, we took part in Fairtrade February, where children have been learning about different elements of Fairtrade! The children also all made different products, such as, banana bread, coffee painted portraits and much more, by using Fairtrade products only for our Parents Fairtrade festival!



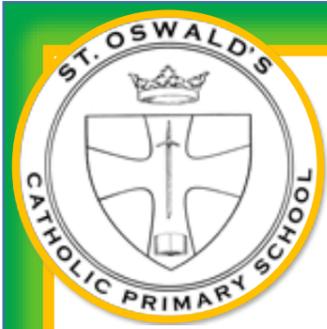
NSPCC Number Day 2025

As a school, we love NSPCC Number Day! All of the children enjoyed wearing their maths related clothes and took part in maths activities throughout the whole day! We also raised £335 so thank you all for your continued charitable support!

Mental Health week 2025

Across the week, all of the children took part in lessons based around children's mental health. KS1 and KS2 children also participated in a Live lesson, where they learned different techniques, they can use to be kind to their mind! Positive self-talk is so important! The children also took part in a live lesson, hosted by LFC foundation, learning the importance of good mental health!





Food for thought

Year 2 had an exciting visit from 'Food for thought Liverpool'. The children looked at where our food comes from and had the opportunity to look at different plants and seeds, before planting their own which they are going to observe over time! Thank you again to @FFTLiverpool!



Jubilee Year

This year, Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee year, with the theme 'We are Pilgrims of Hope'. The children all celebrated the launch of the Jubilee year with an assembly and taking part in Jubilee activities. Each class also made a pledge to engage fully with the Jubilee year.



Chinese New Year 2025

Gong hei fat choi!

2025 is the year of the Snake! Children throughout the school celebrated and learned about Chinese New Year. Year 1 children, in particular, enjoyed making snakes to celebrate, which they took home to give to their families!



Safer Internet Day

2025

This week, children have been learning how to stay safe online, by looking at cyber bullying. They have learnt what this looks like, how to report it and how to prevent it!



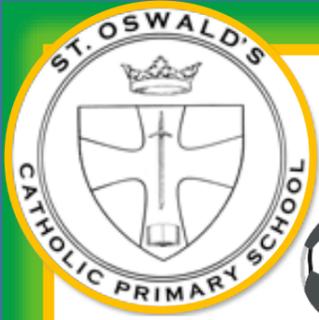
Young Voices

On Thursday 6th February, Young Voices hosted a worldwide singalong to celebrate what would have been Bob Marley's 80th birthday! The children had access to the live singalong and joined in with singing and dancing, which we then uploaded to X! Make sure to have a look, if you haven't already!



Class Assemblies

This half term, we had a lovely class assembly from 1TN looking at special people. Well done to all of the children for their preparation for these, as well as to all of the families who showed their support and came to watch! Next half term we have 4JC class assembly!



St Oswald's Sporting News!



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Still unbeaten!

Our girls football team have been performing beautifully and still remain unbeaten!

Well done girls, always showing everyone how it's done!



Panathlon winners!

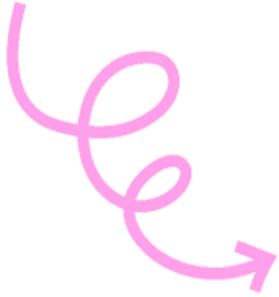
Well done to our children who went to compete in the Panathlon competition and won! We are all so proud.



Well done to our boys football team, who have had some good wins this half term, including a 6-1 win this week!

Remember, visit our sports page @stoslivsport on X, to keep up-to-date with our sports teams progress and any other sporting news!

Term Dates



Spring 2025 Term 2

Monday 24th February - Friday 4th April

Parents meeting week - w/c 3/3/25

World Book Day - 26/3/25

Open evening week - w/c 11/3/24

Easter Bingo - 15/4/25 (tickets go on sale 31/3/25, from school office)

We hope you all have a happy and safe half term and look forward to welcoming you all back for our Spring 2 term, where we will begin our season of Lent!